

No Gods, No Servers

Decentralized Darknet Communication on Freenet

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Fundamentals

Darknets

- Connections and participants are hidden
- Not easily accessible via the web(clearnet)
- Usually decentralized
- Examples:
 - I2P
 - Freenet
 - Tor

Freenet

- Created in 2000
- Peer to peer network - overlay network
- Distributed Data Store
- Designed to avoid state censorship
- Darknet capability introduced in 2007
- Completely Decentralized in Darknet Mode

Storage

- Keyspace distributed evenly across the network
- All nodes participate
- Opportunistic caching - BitTorrent effect with no tracker
- Data may be forgotten
- Insert data, Go Offline

Network Operation

Opennet:

- Trusted community seednodes are used to coordinate connections
- Semi-centralized
- Attacks more detectable by the community
- Risky
- Surveillance through correlation attacks

Network Operation

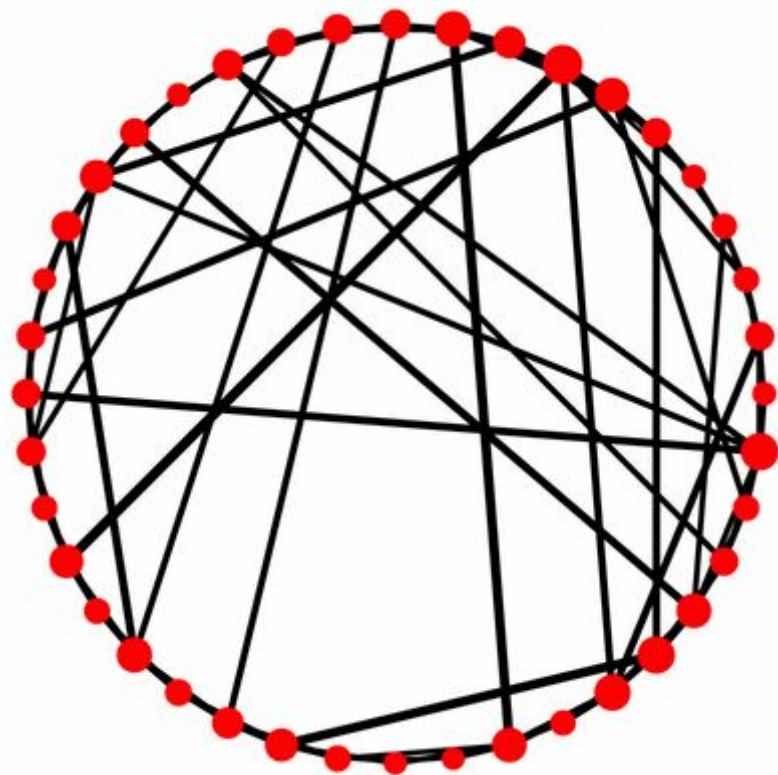
Darknet:

- Trusted peers are selected
- Efficient Routing
- Metadata is concealed
- Much safer than opennet
- Operates through a swapping mechanism

Mix: Have darknet peers while using opennet

Darknet Routing/Small World Networks

- “It’s a Small World!”
- Small World Routing
- Metropolis-Hastings Sampler for Small World Network distribution
- Connect to Friends, Talk to World
- No central point of failure
- DDoS nearly impossible





Diving In

Content Hash Keys

- The most basic form of storage on freenet
- Key corresponds to SHA256 hash of file
- Unchanging
- One piece of data
- Anyone may re-insert

Example:

CHK@XDPb43ZD6-yd9aNokAWdW76CDOYVzllsjATS2xzJtKk,WXNLUIFBRAxs7
Vq-eRxfrTJTPG0fFVgXolzUarhXEOM,AAMC--8/bman.jpg

Signed Subspace Key

- Public/Private Keypair Signed Space
- Content is added by a secret key that signs data
- May contain sets of files or data
- Anybody with private key may add data

Example:

```
SSK@fN3A5QeuvTLgR2KF8xmkNEIVTkBfmUQy2sCTCU1~hGk,vj3PbLWWB~dv  
DesZKjeyqHFnhxLDtbUKcq2N8xXYERg,AQACAAE/turtles.txt
```

```
SSK@fN3A5QeuvTLgR2KF8xmkNEIVTkBfmUQy2sCTCU1~hGk,vj3PbLWWB~dv  
DesZKjeyqHFnhxLDtbUKcq2N8xXYERg,AQACAAE/turtles.jpeg
```

Updatable Subspace Key

- Automatically versioned SSK keys
- Automatic updating
- Date hints
- Built on SSKs

Example:

USK@ozMQYaCEXnIHQQggITYSlE NSxqdMknqjOIYyCdMKqJA,gJyID9FRxaM5z
Dql3D8-wHACAusOYa5Aag3M4tSEt~g,AQACAAE/Index/375/

Keyword Signed Key

- Similar to SSK
- Keyword is a string that allows derivation of public and private keys
- Anybody can read or write
- Fast communication, interactive
- Riddles, verification

Example:

KSK@ArbitraryKeyName

Applications on Freenet

Applications

- Git
- Wikis
- Forums
- Chat
- Social Network
- Email
- More!

Freesites

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window with the address bar displaying '127.0.0.1:8888/freenet:SSK@1ORdIvL2H1bZbLJcP8hu2LjktVB-rVzp8mLty-5N4,ε'. The page title is 'Bluish Coder'. The main heading is 'BLUISH CODER' with the subtitle 'PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES, MARTIALS ARTS AND COMPUTERS. THE WEBLOG OF CHRIS DOUBLE.' Below this is a post titled 'Installing GNAT and SPARK GPL Editions' dated '2017-04-27'. The post text describes the installation of GNAT and SPARK, mentioning that GNAT is an implementation of the Ada programming language and SPARK is a restricted subset. It includes a section for 'Installation' with instructions to download GNAT GPL from 'libre.adacore.com' and a terminal code block showing the installation steps. On the right side of the page, there is a 'Tags' section with a list of tags and their corresponding counts.

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2017-04-27 **Installing GNAT and SPARK GPL Editions**

GNAT is an implementation of the [Ada programming language](#). [SPARK](#) is a restricted subset of Ada for formally verifying programs. It provide features comparable to languages like [Rust](#) and [ATS](#). A recent [article comparing SPARK to Rust](#) caught my eye and I decided to spend some time learnig Ada and SPARK. This post just outlines installing an implementation of both, a quick test to see if the installation worked, and some things to read to learn. I hope to post more later as I learn more.

Installation

Download GNAT GPL from [libre.adacore.com](#). Choose "Free Software or Academic Development" and click "Build Your Download Package". Select the platform and click the checkboxes next to the required components. For my case I chose them all but "GNAT Ada 2016" and "Spark 2016" are the main ones I needed.

To install Ada and SPARK from the downloaded tar file:

```
$ tar xvf AdaCore-Download-2017-04-27_0537.tar
$ cd x86_64-linux/adagpl-2016/gnatgpl
$ mkdir ~/ada
$ tar -xf gnat-gpl-2016-x86_64-linux-bin.tar.gz
$ cd gnat-gpl-2016-x86_64-linux-bin
$ ./doinstall
...answer prompts about where to install...
...for this example I used /home/username/gnat...
$ export PATH=/home/username/gnat/bin:$PATH
```

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


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I'll be at FOSDEM 2017-02-04 in devroom K.3.201 with my talk starting 17:00!
Full Schedule: [△ fosdem.org/...](#)

This is not a Freenet talk but a Guile talk, but might be interesting anyway.
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Application Design

Thinking about your problem

- Plugin or Standalone?
- What kind of communication is necessary?
 - One to One
 - One to Many
 - Many to Many
- Cryptography is your friend
- Web of Trust

Example Scripts

Insert a file

```
import fcp
```

```
node = fcp.node.FCPNode()
```

```
node.put(file=filepath)
```

```
node.put(data="this is a test")
```

```
node.shutdown()
```

Get a file

```
import fcp
```

```
node = fcp.node.FCPNode()
```

```
data = node.get(uri=key)[1]
```

```
node.shutdown()
```

Insert files under an SSK

```
import fcp
```

```
n = fcp.node.FCPNode()
```

```
public, private = n.genkey()
```

```
filename = "test"
```

```
n.put(uri=private + filename, data="hello, world!")
```

KSK Example

```
import fcp
```

```
n = fcp.node.FCPNode()
```

```
key = "KSK@keyname"
```

```
n.put(uri=key, data="Hello, world!")
```

Demo Example

- Problem: Want to share large number of malware samples with community
- Solution: Create service that periodically shares samples
 - Allow users to grab latest
 - Allow users to see all files inserted
- Anonymity maintained

Demo Script

<https://github.com/mgrube/phagepy>

phage.py:

- Subscribe to a feed of virus/malware samples
- Request specific samples
- Update from anywhere
- Anonymous

Questions?

All files inserted

```
mike@watcher:~/phagepy$ python phage.py --list-inserted
Welcome to Phage 0.0.1!
SHA256SUM: 2d72f9c50a2fa7fd8cae8cad41ebc96abaad722e995d6192ec216670c6e7f01d, PE32 executable (GUI) Intel 80386, for MS Windows, CHK@DMwiETG~bBY5gqt6bdIujBrY18cAjihlroSDK-dBs8s,uhmy3fZbbfZH9Nit2AQ1cHnCTX FgH0tLT2pgePPsXYC,AAMC--8/feCb35cbfffb8286cd44285474147e1ea,336032
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```


Grab most recently inserted

```
mike@watcher:~/phagepy$ python phage.py --grab-latest
Welcome to Phage 0.0.1!
Retrieving 4573e528e1fad7dcf4b1d58ea011f2c3506bb1b09a2b55fb3293a114a7314b7d
Retrieving f35bd3bf703fe3f509efb6ff9387a96d27b5a5955dec891a33570e0c7085f06b
Retrieving 549fe894755eee0b7ca9f5c0e690b6a7a0213e1406fa41b2306e86f0244a9a40
Retrieving bf0257e6d82e49ed0a8a54a2df8ec890cfea7b98b16203db477b84bf1b01d8cb
Retrieving 3437451b2ee0b1189826ac90b6c84c44830b0f2ff80f5cd1533fbf52a42307b0
Retrieving 2d72f9c50a2fa7fd8cae8cad41ebc96abaad722e995d6192ec216670c6e7f01d
Retrieving 5a9c9721db6e8c5ab460201f9149aae5e1225f5a087caf553209c3b130b2580f
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Retrieving abdd7703faa7b0894ae5e8569b26a12032c9f53b6b5a61f79ab44dce741806d5
```